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RE: B131 – Yuba Tools Grant Proposal

Dear Ms. Halverson Martin:

After reading the article on the front page of the April 19<sup>th</sup> issue of the Grass Valley Union we are protesting any future grant being funded to the South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL). They are clearly an activist group involving themselves in local politics and supporting local candidates.

SYRCL has shown by their past record that they are unable to work in a collaborative community manner and an important issue like the Yuba Basin restoration needs community support of the Nevada County citizens to address the many issues associated with the watershed restoration issue.

In another article it was brought to the public's attention that the non-profit status of SYRCL is in question and is under investigation by the IRS. We request that you decline any future funding to SYRCL regarding this or any future requests. Thank you for your time regarding this matter.

of Sharon L. Eskelson

√Sincerely,

Jack and Sharon Eskelson